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Motoo KOYAMA, et al.

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OPTICAL APPARATUS, EXPOSURE APPARATUS, AND EXPOSURE METHOD

LETTER TO THE EXAMINER REQUESTING APPROVAL OF CORRECTIONS TO THE DRAWINGS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner having jurisdiction over the subject application approve the amendments to the drawings as indicated in RED on the attached copy of Figures 4.

Respectfully submitted,

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S&H Form: (10/01) Attorney Docket No. 1539,1008 **Application Number** 09/836,430 **REPLY/AMENDMENT** Filing Date April 18, 2001 FEE TRANSMITTAL First Named Inventor Motoo KOYAMA, et al. Group Art Unit 2851 AMOUNT ENCLOSED 1112.00 **Examiner Name** Hung Nguyen FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/01) CLAIMS AS Claims Remaining Highest Number Number Calculations **AMENDED** After Amendment Previously Paid For Extra Rate TOTAL CLAIMS 26 20 = 6 X 18.00 = 108.00 INDEPENDENT 3 = 1 X \$ 84.00 =84.00 4 **CLAIMS** Since an Official Action set an original due date of August 22, 2002, petition is hereby made for an 920.00 extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$400); 3 months (\$920); 4 months (\$1,440); 5 months (\$1,960)): If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$320) 0.00 If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110) 0.00 Total of above Calculations = 1112.00 Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28) TOTAL FEES DUE = \$ 1112.00 (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0". (2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20". (4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0". (5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3". METHOD OF PAYMENT \boxtimes Check enclosed as payment. Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below. П No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date). **GENERAL AUTHORIZATION** Ø If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to: Deposit Account No. 19-3935 Deposit Account Name STAAS & HALSEY LLP \boxtimes The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application. including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application. SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP Christine Joan Gilsdorf Typed Name Reg. No. 43,635 Joan Dilsdoy Signature Date